WHAT IS THE "PRECIOUS BLOOD"?

The "Precious Blood" is the Blood which Jesus shed for us during His Passion. This is the same Blood of Jesus which we receive in the Eucharist at Mass. Through Baptism we experience forgiveness of all our sins, including Original Sin. This is accomplished through the graces which Jesus earned through His Passion and Death on the Cross, and by the Blood which He shed in atonement for our sins (Leviticus 17:10-14 & 1 John 2:2). Scripture says, "*...if we walk in the light, as [God] is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin*" (1 John 1:7).

In the Old Testament, God commanded that no one should eat the blood of animals (Leviticus 17:10-14). The life of the creature is in its blood, so consuming the blood of an animal would unite one to the animal. In the New Testament, Jesus says, "*unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood,* ***you have no life in you***" (John 6:53; emphasis added). By consuming the Precious Body and Blood Jesus, we unite with Jesus and with each other in what is called the "Mystical Body of Christ," which is made up of all the baptized throughout history and Jesus Himself.



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Ask about our FAITH FACTS:
- Eat, Drink & Be Catholic: The Biblical Prohibition Against Eating Blood
- This Is My Body: Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist
- Signs of the Christ: Sacraments of the Catholic Church

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Sacred Heart Church
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✻ HARRISON COUNTY ✻ CATHOLIC CHURCHES



St. Matthias
Freeport



St. Teresa of Avila
Cadiz

NOVEMBER 22, 2026
CHRIST THE KING

FOR OUR VISITORS



RESTROOM FACILITIES

FREEPORT ST. MATTHIAS - The restrooms in St. Matthias are located off of the gathering room behind the worship area.

CADIZ - ST. TERESA - There are no restrooms in the church itself. Restrooms are located in the Activity Center which is the building right next to the church at the back of the parking lot.

HOPEDALE - SACRED HEART - The restrooms are located in the basement of the church but you have to go outside and down to the front of the church to access the basement and restroom facilities.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

SUN - Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17, Psalm 23:1–2, 2–3, 5–6, 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28, Matthew 25:31–46
MON - Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5, Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Luke 21:1-4
TUE - Revelation 14:14-19, Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13, Luke 21:5-11
WED - Revelation 15:1-4, Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9, Luke 21:12-19
THU - Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a, Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Luke 21:20-28
FRI - Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2, Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, Luke 21:29-33
SAT - Revelation 22:1-7, Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab, Luke 21:34-36

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ST = at St. Teresa, SH = at Sacred Heart, SM = at St. Matthias
The Rosary is recited one half hour before all weekend Masses.
Confessions will be heard after Mass at Sacred Heart and St. Matthias and Tuesdays after 4:30 PM Mass at St. Teresa

11/21/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Frances Keesey (John & Debbie Meadows) - 5675
11/21/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Anne Gutzman (Ron & Jean Prince) - 5717
11/22/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Robert Zantene (Family) - 5681 ***CHRIST THE KING***
11/22/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	People of Our Parishes
11/23/2026	MON			**NO MASS**
11/24/2026	TUE	4:30 PM	ST	Louis Martin, III (Katherine Foster) - 4672
11/25/2026	WED	4:30 PM	ST	Mike Smith (Chuck & Sara George) - 5850
11/26/2026	THU	4:30 PM	ST	**NO MASS**
11/27/2026	FRI	12:15 PM	SH	Fr. Fred Kihm (33rd Anniversary) (HC CWC) - 5690
11/28/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Youstina Waszil (John & Debbie Meadows) - 5676
11/28/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Charles Wisvari & Susan Wisvari Weir (Nancy Wisvari) - 5833
11/29/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	People of Our Parishes
11/29/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	Larry Trushel (Sheila Di Bartolomeo) - 5808

2026 D/PSC: Thank you to our parishioners of our three parishes for making their 2026 goals. Therefore, the 2026 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign is done for this year.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASS: will be held Sunday, December 6th at 8:30 AM— 9:20 AM before the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. We will meet in St. Teresa's Activities Center.

MOMS PRAYING FOR THEIR CHILDREN: was formed by women who would like to pray for their children and the children of the world. They will begin with a rosary with intercessory prayers and then private prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the hour. They will meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Hope you can join them at 3:30 PM in Sacred Heart Church on November 23rd. Contact: Emily Gray at (740) 491-0526, if you have any questions.

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday, November 27th at Sacred Heart. There will be 12:15 PM Mass. Adoration will resume December 4th. Also, there will be no Mass on Thanksgiving, November 26th.

ALL SOUL'S ENVELOPES: November 2nd is All Souls Day. Please remember that the All Souls envelopes have a place on the back to write the names of your deceased loved ones. You may turn in the envelopes at any time during November and it will be kept on the altars of our parishes throughout the month of November and will be prayed for at Mass.

VISIT A CEMETERY, A WORK OF MERCY: The month of November, especially All Souls' Day, is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of their death.

CWC/K of C CHRISTMAS DINNER: will be on Sunday, December 6th, 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. RSVP's are due by November 30th, call Karen Jochims, 740-937-2062. You are asked to bring non-perishable food items or cleaning supplies for the Cadiz Food Pantry. Please be generous as possible.

DEADLINES
Bake Sale monetary donations due - Nov. 29th
RSVP'S CWC/K of C Christmas Dinner - Nov.30th
Grave blankets orders by December 6th

If everyone, everywhere,
at all times and under all circumstances
followed the teachings of Jesus Christ
and His Church, the world would be
so much more like heaven, and
so much less like hell!
Fr. Fred Kihm

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tammy Belon, Michael Beckler, Ginger Russell, Julie Meyer, Richard Kidd, Lisa and Baylor Barger, Joyce Antol, Celeste Coelho, Irma Filippi, Cherilynn Morgan, Dolly Ferraro, Joanne Raha, Ann (Fledderus) Crouse, Walter Carman, Holly & Niko Kirsch, Laura Griffin, Melody Beckler, Jennifer Wright, Mike & Marilyn Belon, Pamela Kutcher, Michael Folio, Connie & Sam Gardner, Chris & Becky Wood, Darlene Powell, Douglas Forrester, Linda Hren, Thomas Hisrich, Bill Blackburn.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!

POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:
For the proper use of wealth——Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

YOUTH ENVELOPES: There are youth envelopes in the back of the church for children to use. It goes without saying that generosity is a virtue that needs to be learned at an early age.

K OF C ACCEPTING DONATIONS: The Knights of Columbus Council #4590 is accepting donations of non-perishable food items as well as laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and new or gently used clothing for the Cadiz Food Pantry. Please leave the items in the church basement (Hopedale) or in the Activity Center lobby (Cadiz). Mometary donations will also be accepted and may be dropped in the collection basket. Make your check out to the Knights of Columbus Council #4590 and on the memo line write: "Cadiz Food Pantry". God bless you for helping the needy of Harison County.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE: Due to lack of room in the Hall, we are not having a bake sale with our Christmas Sale. We are having a bakeless bake sale. You make a donation to the CWC for the cost of the baked good you would have baked. Please drop your donation in the collection basket between November 1st - 30th. Make checks payable to HC CWC and put in the memo: Bake sale. Thank you.

GRAVE BLANKETS: If you want to order reuseable grave blankets from the CWC you must place an order with Donna (740-937-2753)——if no answer, leave your name & phone number). All orders must be placed by December 6th or until supplies run out. The cost per blankets is $40.00 for large & $30.00 for medium. To refresh your old grave blanket it will cost you $20.00.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER
Heavenly Father, we gather together today with hearts filled with gratitude. This meal we share reminds us of the endless blessings You've bestowed upon us. We pray in thanksgiving not only for this food we share, but in all the ways You've shown us Your love. In Jesus' name we pray Amen

Contributions & Donations

ST. TERESA
Regular: $1,307.00
Building Fund: $527.00

SACRED HEART
Regular: $381.00
Building Fund: $72.00

ST. MATTHIAS
Regular: $194.00

GOD BLESS EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED TO THE SUPPORT OF OUR CHURCHES!